

COUNTING HOUSE

CALENDAR 1945

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LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Holidays observed in all States

January 1 —New Year's Day
 February 22—Washington's Birthday
 July 4 —Independence Day
 1st Monday in September—Labor Day
 November 11—Armistice Day
 By Declaration in Nov.—Thanksgiving
 December 25—Christmas Day

Ala..... Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, April 13, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....
 Ariz..... Feb. 14, Good Friday (5 counties), May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Ark..... Jan. 19, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....
 Cal..... Feb. 12, May 30, Sept. 9, Oct. 12.....
 Colo..... Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 1, Oct. 12.....
 Conn.... Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12
 Del..... Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12
 D. C..... May 30.....
 Fla..... Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday April 26, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....
 Ga..... Jan. 19, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....
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 Iowa.... Feb. 12, May 30.....
 Kan..... Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Ky..... Jan. 19, Feb. 12, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....
 La..... Jan. 8, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday, June 3, Aug. 30, Oct. 12, Nov. 1.....
 Me..... April 19, May 30.....
 Md..... March 25, Good Friday, May 30, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, Nov. 23.....
 Mass.... April 19, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Mich.... Feb. 12, State Election Day, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Minn.... Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30.....

Miss..... Jan. 19, April 26, June 3.....
 Mo..... Feb. 12, April 13, May 30, Oct. 6.....
 Mont.... Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Neb..... Feb. 12, March 1, April 22, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 Nev..... Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Oct. 31.....
 N. H..... Fast Day by Proclamation, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 N. J..... Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
 N. M.... May 30, Oct. 12.....
 N. Y..... Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day
 N. C..... Jan. 19, April 12, Easter Monday, May 20.....
 N. Dak... Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12.
 Ohio.... Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day 1/2 Holiday.....
 Okla.... April 13, May 30, Oct. 12.....
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 Pa..... Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
 R. I..... May 4, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 S. C..... Jan. 19, Good Friday, May 10, June 3.
 S. Dak... Feb. 12, May 30.....
 Tenn.... Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 15, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 13.....
 Texas.... Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 2, April 21, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....
 Utah.... Feb. 12, May 30, July 24, Oct. 12.....
 Vt..... Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 16, Oct. 12....
 Va..... Jan. 19, April 13, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
 Wash.... Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
 W. Va... Feb. 12, May 30, June 20, Oct. 12.....
 Wis..... May 30, Oct. 12.....
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Notes and acceptances due on holidays are payable day after except Nevada and Texas, where payable day before.

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The reason the entries this year are so poor in handwriting ~~as~~ is not entirely due to age as may be expected. The poor quality of paper necessitates a light pressure on the pen; this cramps my usual style.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1945

1st
Day

Happy New Year

364 Days
to come

This is the day I finally decided to consider the northern subspecies Arizona E. blanchardi and the southern Arizona E. elegans. I wonder whether time will eventually show this to have been good judgment.

Spent nearly the entire day and evening recalculating the statistics of blanchardi and elegans because of the new allocations and arrangements.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1945

2nd
Day

363 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1945

3rd
Day

362 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1945

4th
Day

361 Days
to_come

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1945

5th
Day

360 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1945

6th
Day

Epiphany

359 Days
to come

Spent the entire day and late
into the evening writing subspecies
descriptions in Arizona and made
good headway.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1945

7th
Day

1st Sunday after Epiphany

358 Days
to come

Spent the day on general subspecies descriptions. Made real progress, particularly with regard to general organization of the problems.

Went to the Merry Widow in the evening. (No didn't - was reported poor - so worked instead)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1945

8th
Day

357 Days
to come

Went to San Francisco on
business

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1945

9th
Day

356 Days
to come

In San Francisco all day

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1945

10th
Day

355 Days
to come

Returned to San Diego this morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1945

11th
Day

Alexander Hamilton—Born 1757

354 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1945

12th
Day

353 Days
to come

Worked on Pituophis this evening.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1945

13th
Day

352 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening
(except for Zoo director's meeting at
noon) on Arizona write-ups and
made good progress.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1945

14th
Day

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

351 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening on
Arizona and finished the first draft
of the species descriptions.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1945

15th
Day

350 Days
to come

Went to San Francisco on
business.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1945

16th
Day

349 Days
to come

In San Francisco all day.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1945

17th
Day

Benjamin Franklin—Born 1706

348 Days
to come

Return from San Francisco this
morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1945

18th
Day

347 Days
to come

Breese record. Charina bottae umbratica.
Tanks Lake, San Berdo Co

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1945

19th
Day

Robert E. Lee—Born 1807

346 Days
to come

Today received the first copy of the correlation paper. a pile of work finally in print.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1945

20th
Day

345 Days
to come

Worked all day on Arizona bibliography
(finished) and ranges and locality records.
Menechin concert in the evening.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1945

21st
Day

Transfiguration (Lutheran)—Stonewall Jackson, Born 1824

344 Days
to come

Worked on Arizona localities in the
morning. Sick this afternoon.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1945

22nd
Day

343 Days
to come

Stayed home today -- sick.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1945

23rd
Day

342 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1945

24th
Day

341 Days
to come

Went to San Francisco on business
this afternoon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1945

25th
Day

Conversion of St. Paul

340 Days
to come

In San Francisco all day.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1945

26th
Day

339 Days
to come

Returned from San Francisco this morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1945

27th
Day

338 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening on
Arizona -- mapping and field notes.
Made fairly good progress.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1945

28th
Day

Septuagesima

337 Days
to come

Spent the entire day and evening
writing up arizona life notes. Made
good progress.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1945

29th
Day

Wm. McKinley—Born 1843

336 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1945

30th
Day

Franklin Delano Roosevelt--Born 1882

335 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1945

31st
Day

334 Days
to come

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1945

32nd
Day

333 Days
to come

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1945

33rd
Day

Purification B. V. Mary—Groundhog Day

332 Days
to come

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1945

34th
Day

331 Days
to come

This morning I finished the arizona paper, except for more color descriptions if I can get live specimens this spring; also teeth if I can get skulls.

Then returned to clean up Pituophis odds and ends.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1945

35th
Day

Sexagesima

330 Days
to come

Reread the Arizona paper and
picked up a few loose ends. Then
worked on Pitulophis, but made
slow progress.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1945

36th
Day

329 Days
to come

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1945

37th
Day

328 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1945

38th
Day

327 Days
to come

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1945

39th
Day

326 Days
to come

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1945

40th
Day

325 Days
to come

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1945

41st
Day

324 Days
to come

Spent the day (except Zoo directors meeting at noon) labeling bottles of Arizona and packing specimens for return to their owners. Made good progress. A tiring job.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1945

42nd
Day

Thomas Alva Edison, Born 1847—Quinquagesima

323 Days
to come

Continued to pack specimens.
Not much else done today.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1945

43rd
Day

Abraham Lincoln, Born 1809—Georgia Day (Ga.)

322 Days
to come

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1945

44th
Day

Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras, Ala., Fla., La.)

321 Days
to come

El Ceyon Rotary Club this noon;
talked on old days at campo.
20 miles via Mission Valley. Nothing
seen

Record from Kinn:
R. l. tessellatus just west of
San Angelo, Texas.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1945

45th
Day

St. Valentine's Day—Ash Wednesday

320 Days
to come

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1945

46th
Day

319 Days
to come

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1945

47th
Day

318 Days
to come

Cal Boa DOR at Witch Creek

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1945

48th
Day

317 Days
to come

Worked on Pituophis. Fair
progress.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1945

49th
Day

1st Sunday in Lent

316 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening on
Pituophis making some revisions.
also packed specimens for shipment.
Went to a concert (Marian Anderson)
in the afternoon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1945

50th
Day

315 Days
to come

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1945

51st
Day

314 Days
to come

✓ Talked on inventors at El Cajon Rotary.
20 miles nothing seen.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1945

52nd
Day

Ember Day

313 Days
to come

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1945

53rd
Day

George Washington—Born 1732

312 Days
to come

Spent the morning at the zoo getting
Oreganus specimens. In the afternoon
cleaned up Arizona and Pituophis
odds and ends. Packed Field Museum
and MCZ specimens for return.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1945

54th
Day

Ember Day

311 Days
to come

Today received the first copies
of the Coleonyx paper (360) although
it is dated March 9.

Got the first proof of the bibliographic
paper today. Pretty terrible.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1945

55th
Day

St. Matthias—Ember Day

310 Days
to come

Spent the day partly in curatorial work but mostly correcting the proof of the bibliographic paper.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1945

56th
Day

2nd Sunday in Lent

309 Days
to come

Started today on oreganus —.
Counted 15 Catalina specimens. Made
a survey of the Arizona specimens.
Found some fairly good characters
for segregating cerberus from the
coastal specimens.

Joan got 5 D.a. similis today in
Awarado Canyon.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1945

57th
Day

308 Days
to come

Today the Arizona paper was
submitted to Abbott; also the U.S.
Pituophis paper as revised.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1945

58th
Day

307 Days
to come

Went to El Cajon. 20 miles.
Nothing seen.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1945

59th
Day

306 Days
to come

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1945

60th
Day

305 Days
to come

Drove to LA and back with Cleland

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1945

61st
Day

Texas Independence Day

304 Days
to come

Worked tonight on Oreganus
nomenclature.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1945

62nd
Day

303 Days
to come

Spent the day on nomenclature,
bibliography, and descriptions.
Made good progress.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1945

63rd
Day

3rd Sunday in Lent

302 Days
to come

Spent the day on ^{carvers} ~~carvers~~ and made good progress except for the Igor gavin concert in the afternoon.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1945

64th
Day

301 Days
to come

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1945

65th
Day

300 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1945

66th
Day

299 Days
to come

~~Went to San Francisco this afternoon.~~

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1945

67th
Day

298 Days
to come

In San Francisco all day on
bus

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1945

68th
Day

297 Days
to come

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1945

69th
Day

296 Days
to come

Spent most of the day and evening working on the data and exhibits for the map talk before the Fellows of the Natural History Society next Monday night.

Went to a Zoo directors meeting this noon, and did some work examining howes California specimens of helleri.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1945

70th
Day

4th Sunday in Lent—Mid-Lent

295 Days
to come

Worked all day on oreganus
except for Philharmonic Concert in
afternoon. Made some progress
on descriptions.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1945

71st
Day

294 Days
to come

✓ Talked on maps to fellows of the
Natural History Society tonight.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1945

72nd
Day

293 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1945

73rd
Day

292 Days
to come

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1945

74th
Day

291 Days
to come

Talked on maps, Dutch Treat Club.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1945

75th
Day

290 Days
to come

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1945

76th
Day

St. Patrick's Day

289 Days
to come

· Worked all day and evening tabulating
scale counts on oreganus problem. Slow
but consistent headway.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1945

77th
Day

Passion Sunday

288 Days
to come

Still tabulating oregams. Worked
all day⁺ evening except for concert
this afternoon.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1945

78th
Day

287 Days
to come

Went to Rotary at Chula Vista. One
Juv. gopher alive on the road at
Chula Vista. Grass.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1945

79th
Day

1st Day of Spring

286 Days
to come

all day having my room papered
with maps

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1945

✓ 80th
Day

285 Days
to come

Went to San Francisco this
afternoon.

Finished room papering with
maysa this AM.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1945

V 81st
Day

284 Days
to come

In San Francisco all day on business. Went to two secondhand bookstores in the afternoon.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1945

✓
82nd
Day

283 Days
to come

Spent the day at Stanford. Drove back with Paul in the late afternoon.

Worked over their rattlers in the morning; checking oreganus. tail marks.

Went to lunch with Myers, Wiggins (the botanist) Lieut Harald. Spent the afternoon discussing Myers experiences in Brazil, Harald's in the south west Pacific etc. A very interesting afternoon.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1945

83rd
Day

282 Days
to come

Worked a few second hand bookstores
today; also talked to Donnie.
Started for home this evening

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1945

84th
Day

Palm Sunday

281 Days
to come

Drove down from L.A. this morning.
Worked all afternoon and evening
catching up - especially putting
maps away.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1945

85th
Day

Monday in Holy Week

280 Days
to come

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1945

86th
Day

Tuesday in Holy Week

279 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1945

87th
Day

Wednesday in Holy Week

278 Days
to come

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1945

88th
Day

Maundy Thursday

277 Days
to come

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1945

89th
Day

Good Friday

276 Days
to come

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1945

90th
Day

Easter Even

275 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening
on Oregonus localities; a long
job.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 1945

91st
Day

Easter Day

274 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening on
Oreganus localities and finished it.
Wonder whether they will be used or
whether this is all wasted time and
labor.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1945

92nd
Day

Annunciation B. V. Mary

273 Days
to come

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1945

93rd
Day

Easter Tuesday

272 Days
to come

Went to the El Cajon Rotary Club today. I gopher med DOR El Cajon Grass. 40 miles

Young Banta of Reno called this evening for a chat on reptiles. He is stationed at the Naval Training Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1945

94th
Day

271 Days
to come

Drove to LA and back on business.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1945

95th
Day

270 Days
to come

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1945

96th
Day

Army Day

269 Days
to come

Drove to Dekesa and back. A fine
warm day. Nothing seen.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1945

97th
Day

268 Days
to come

Went over proof of the two bibliographic papers this morning.

Worked the rest of the time on the rattlesnake field observation papers.

Out for dinner tonight.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1945

98th
Day

1st Sunday after Easter

267 Days
to come

Worked all day (except Philharmonic
Concert in the late afternoon) and evening
on the rattlesnake field observation paper;
made pretty fair progress.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1945

99th
Day

266 Days
to come

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1945

100th
Day

265 Days
to come

El Cajon. 54 miles. Nothing seen.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1945

101st
Day

264 Days
to come

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1945

102nd
Day

263 Days
to come

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1945

103rd
Day

Thomas Jefferson—Born 1743

262 Days
to come

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1945

104th
Day

Pan American Day

261 Days
to come

All day and evening clipping and
arranging correspondents' rattles
comments for semi-popular paper.
Good progress.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1945

105th
Day

2nd Sunday after Easter

260 Days
to come

Worked all day (except Amphion
concert in afternoon) on Semi-popular
paper on western rattlesnake habits.
Made some progress — not as good
as I had hoped. Banta called
tonight.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1945

106th
Day

259 Days
to come

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1945

107th
Day

258 Days
to come

Went out to Borego in business. a daylight trip. Fine warm day. Nothing seen, but was not on the front seat.

Saw collies and dips at Anza Ranch, upper end of the valley.

This entry should have been made on the 18th

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1945

108th
Day

Solemnity of St. Joseph

257 Days
to come

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1945

109th
Day

Patriots' Day (Mass., Me.)

256 Days
to come

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1945

110th
Day

255 Days
to come

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1945

111th
Day

254 Days
to come

Spent the day rearranging
rather comments - editing and
supplying introductory material.

Long zoo directors meeting at
noon. Concert in the evening.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1945

112th
Day

3rd Sunday after Easter

253 Days
to come

Spent the entire day and late into the evening on the rattlesnake field notes. Made good headway but still not as much as I had hoped.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1945.

113th
Day

252 Days
to come

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1945

114th
Day

251 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1945

115th
Day

St. Mark

250 Days
to come

Started for Twenty-nine Palms this afternoon with gg at 23° . A cool overcast day.

Nothing seen in the country (via Escondido)
1 live snake started across the road at Temecula. Didn't stop to try to catch it.

1 Gopher Snake S. DOR. Wildomar Fields Saved.

1 " " L " North Elsinore Grass.

Reached Riverside at 53° cloudy.

After getting a room. Left for Twenty nine Palms.

1 Gopher Snake L. DOR Morongo (at lodge) light brush. Bad condition but saved.

1 Scute L. DOR Yucca Valley

1 Sidewinder SCOR " " 8^{25} P.M. 70° F

1 " L DOR " " Saved.

Reached 29 Palms at 8^{00} Just dark. Full moon.

Quite cool.

1 Longnose Small COR 10^{10} 62° Very windy the mesa 5 mi. north of 29 Palms Junction

Reached Riverside at 11^{25} cold with some rain. 288 miles today. Night drive 62 mi.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1945

116th
Day

249 Days
to come

Drove to LA from Riverside this AM. Some rain. Drove home in the afternoon. Too fast to watch the road, so don't count. Nothing seen.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1945

117th
Day

U. S. Grant—Born 1822

248 Days
to come

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1945

118th
Day

247 Days
to come

Worked all day and late into evening on rearranging rattles communications for field-note paper.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1945

119th
Day

4th Sunday after Easter

246 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening
rearranging rattles items. Finished
first arrangement and started on
bibliographic items.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1945

120th
Day

245 Days
to come

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1945

121st
Day

St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

244 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1945

122nd
Day

243 Days
to come

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1945

123rd
Day

242 Days
to come

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1945

124th
Day

241 Days
to come

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1945

125th
Day

240 Days
to come

Spent all day on the bibliography
and references for the Rattler field notes
paper.

Banta called in the evening.

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1945

126th
Day

Rogation Sunday

239 Days
to come

Worked on the rattles bibliography all morning and early afternoon. Made some progress.

At 3¹⁵ started for Borego with Shosty & Dave. It was clear warm and breezy. Went out via Mission Gorge.

1 Boyles King M. DOR Mission Gorge. Rocks & brush.

1 Boa med DOR Slaughter House Canyon Grass ^{wasteline}

1 Small oreganus COR Rock Haven Grass Rocks 4¹⁰ P.M.

1 Gopher S. DOR Ramona grass

1 " L " Witch Creek. Grass

Reached the top of Yagui Pass at 7⁴⁵ Windy and dusk. Cool. Start weary drive here.

Went back to top of Penterac.

1 *Xantusia henshawi* COR at 8⁰⁵. fairly dark.

Remarkably light in color with widely scattered dark spots; rather small spots. Penterac (lower)

Jessors King at 8²⁰, little wind cool.

1 Worm snake COR Top Penterac 8²⁵ P.M.

1 " " DOR Squinting saved. Top Penterac

Back to Jessors again

1 *Trimorphodon* COR below bridge in Penterac.

plenty rocks both sides. 8⁵⁵ 68°

1 Road leopard lizard. Top Penterac.

1 Small boa DOR Yagui Well saved

1 *Colonyx* 2 mi. S. of Borego (town) 9³⁵ COR

Hotel (De Georgia) at 10⁰⁵. Flat tire turned south.

(Continued on May 7th)

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1945

127th
Day

Rogation Day

238 Days
to come

(May 6th Cont)

1 Colonyx Yaqui Pass COR 10¹⁵

1 Leaf nose COR Top Yaqui Pass Hard wind 10²⁰ 68°
from Yaqui Went down to the Narrows.

1 Leaf nose DOR L 4 mi. w. of Narrows.

Owl had blinded a rabbit on the road.

Reached Messiers Crossing at 11²⁰ 63°. Cool and
windy.

1 Boyles King's squawmy Banner saved

1 Long nose Lec. Lec. 2 mi. N. of Lakeside saved.

Reached home at 12 1³⁰ A.M.

Total miles 247

Night drive 54 miles; 3 hr. 40 min.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1945

128th
Day

Rogation Day

237 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1945

129th
Day

Rogation Day

236 Days
to come

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1945

130th
Day

Ascension Day

235 Days
to come

Today I got Vol. 2, Nos 7-8
of *Herpetologica*. The first
two pages make me pretty sick.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945

131st
Day

234 Days
to come

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1945

132nd
Day

233 Days
to come

Worked on rattlesnake habits
bibliography having decided to
do it thoroughly. Zoo meeting at
noon and out to dinner at night
took much time.

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1945

133rd
Day

Mother's Day—Sunday after Ascension

232 Days
to come

Rattler Bibliography all day
and evening except out to lunch.
also preserved specimens

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1945

134th
Day

231 Days
to come

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1945

135th
Day

230 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1945

136th
Day

229 Days
to come

Started for 29 Palms at 11³⁰ AM. Clear and warm.
Went to Encinitas Rotary Club for lunch.

1 Red Racer L DOR Carlstrom Grass black head

1 Boyles K L DOR 6 mi. W. of Pala brush.

1 Red Racer M DOR 4 " " " " Rocks-brush. saved.

Reached US 60-395 junction at 3⁰⁰, and waited for Dave.

It was warm & windy.

1 M. lateralis M DOR 5 mi. W. of Beaumont Brush.

1 Red racer M " " " " " " (saved).

Started at Jan Banning eastbound at 6⁵⁵ (wastime)

1 small scute DOR 2 mi. E of Yucca Valley

1 Coleonyx lost on the road 3 mi. E of Yucca Valley

1 " " " " " 18 " W. of 29 Palms

1 Sidewinder COR 10 mi. W. of 29 Palms L 9⁰⁸ 79°

1 Boyles Kenj " at 29 Palms 9⁴⁰ 84° Windy.

Started back from 29 Palms at 10 PM. Windy

1 Horned nose COR 3 mi. W. of 29 Palms 10⁰⁵ 79° ^{not much work.}

1 Arizona small DOR Joshua Tree (at road branch)

1 Coleonyx LOR Top Morongo Valley grade, east end.

1 Sidewinder S COR 7 mi. N. of 29 Palms Inst 11⁴⁰ 76°

1 Red Rattles S DOR 5 " " " " " " Saved

Reached the junction at midnight.

1 Horned nose L COR Fingal 12¹⁵

1 Gopher S. DOR 2 mi. E. of Banning (saved for examination)

Reached Banning at 1240

69 miles in San Diego County. Evening drive
3¹/₂ hours 69 miles, but don't include Rhinocheilus.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1945

137th
Day

228 Days
to come

- Started home from Banning this morning at 8³⁰. It was clear, warm, and breezy.
- 1 Red Racer L. DOR 4 mi. nw. of Gilman Hot Springs, Riverside Co., Grass brush, Blackhead, plenty red
- 1 Gopher S. COR same place, 9⁰⁵ AM. Warm & sunny
- 1 " S DOR Winchester, Riv. Co, fields, saved
- 1 " S COR Domenigoni Valley, Riv Co sunny 9⁰⁵ AM. fields, warm
- 1 " S DOR same.
- 1 Whiptail DOR same brush. same.
- 1 Pacific Rat. S. (light color) DOR fields French Valley, Riv Co. Fresh fields
- 1 M. lateralis L DOR $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. N. of Riverside Co line saved.
- 1 Garter M COR $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. S. of Riverside Co line (= Rainbow) Grass trees 10²⁰ AM.
- 1 M. lateralis L DOR. Red Mountain brush.
- 1 Pacific Rat L. " " Orchard, brush.
- Reached home at 12²⁰ 69 miles in SD Co.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1945

138th
Day

227 Days
to come

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1945

139th
Day

226 Days
to come

Worked all day on the oreganus
field note bibliography and made good
progress briefing the articles. Dinner
at night.

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1945

140th
Day

Whitsunday

225 Days
to come

Worked on the bibliography in the morning. Went out to lunch and stayed all afternoon.

Have decided to make another one of those inquiry campaigns - foresters, game wardens etc.

Picking up odds and ends in the evenings.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1945

141st
Day

Monday in Whitsun Week

224 Days
to come

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1945

142nd
Day

Maritime Day

223 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1945

143rd
Day

Ember Day

222 Days
to come

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1945

144th
Day

221 Days
to come

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1945

145th
Day

Ember Day

220 Days
to come

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1945

146th
Day

Ember Day

219 Days
to come

Worked all day on the rattlesnake life history bibliography except a meeting at the zoo at noon and out to dinner tonight.

Colors on a live Uta microscuta from Boulder Park, a male:

Center throat patch = green-yellow

Outer edges - Pinard yellow.

Belly. Cobalt green, but only from the rear.

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1945

147th
Day

Trinity Sunday

218 Days
to come

Spent the half day on the bibliography, the rest preserving specimens.

Banta called for an hour tonight.

The bibliography is a mighty slow process.

Deedie started to work on the Forest Service mailing today.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1945

148th
Day

217 Days
to come

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1945

149th
Day

216 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1945

150th
Day

Memorial Day

215 Days
to come

Spent the day on the rattles
references and made some
headway.

[May 31 Continued]

1 gopher M D O R 5 mi. W. of Calexico Fields
1 magister " " " " " " Fields 11 P.M.
1 R. l. lecontei C O R " " " " " 70°

Reached Calexico at 11²⁵. Still no moon.
A fine warm evening. No wind. Very
disappointing indeed.

Evening drive in darkness
53 miles, $3\frac{1}{4}$ hrs.
Day drive in SD Co 40 mi.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1945

151st
Day

Corpus Christi

214 Days
to come

This afternoon at 2 started for Imperial Valley with Holloway and Weiss. Clear and warm

I drove only 30 miles within SD Co so only this much can be counted.

1 Red Racer L DOR Lemon Grove grass
black on head.

1 Mutch L DOR near Myers Creek Bridge
Rocks:

1 Gopher L DOR Mt Signal Fields

1 " " " " " " " "

(I took the wheel again at Jacumba)
left Calexico at 7⁰⁰ for evening drive.
Clear, warm, no wind, no moon — a
perfect evening.

1 Rana Pipiens DOR 3 mi. E. of Calexico ^{Irr} Fields
Cancel

1 S. l. miniata L " " " " "

3 little toads B. cognatus caught here

Sundown at 7⁴⁵, Reached the 80-98
junction (= Midway Well) at 8²⁰ and
turned west. Now almost completely dark.

1 Coleonyx LOR 5 mi. W. of Midway Well.

1 Gopher S. DOR saved Bond's Corner ^{Irr} Fields.

1 Scaphi. l. miniata L DOR 3 mi. E. of Calexico ^{same}.

Reached Calexico at 10⁰⁵ and continued
west to Mt. Signal P.O.

1 R. l. lecontei L. DOR 5 mi. W. of Calexico (saved)

(Continued on May 30)

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1945

152nd
Day

213 Days
to come

This morning Weiss and I went to the mesquite hummocks 17 mi. E. of El Centro. 7²⁰ to 8²⁰. A fine warm morning. No sidewinds or atroc tracks although we hunted quite a while. Only one lizard seen - a uma. 34 miles almost all irrigated.

Went to El Centro on business; drove too fast to check anything.

Left El Centro at 11³⁰; it was quite warm. Drove too fast to check snakes and I only drove to Jacumba anyway. Did see a large DOR gopher at Mobile. Fields.

Reached home at 3⁰⁰ P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1945

153rd
Day

212 Days
to come

Spent the entire day (except 2 hrs
at Cottons) for the bibliography
on rattles.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1945

154th
Day

Confederate Memorial Day (Tenn., Ky.)

211 Days
to come

Bibliography on rattlers all day and evening. Finished the regular series of separates, large and small,

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1945

155th
Day

210 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1945

156th
Day

209 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1945

157th
Day

208 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1945

158th
Day

207 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1945

159th
Day

Feast of the Sacred Heart

206 Days
to come

The first big lot of Forest Ranger letters
went out today.

Banta started scale counting.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1945

160th
Day

205 Days
to come

More forest ranger letters
mailed today.

Worked on the bibliography.
Except two meetings took considerable
time in morning and at noon.
Curtailed results.

Follansky called this afternoon.
Banta counted scales in the
afternoon.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 1945

161st
Day

2nd Sunday after Trinity

204 Days
to come

Spent all day until late evening
annotating literature. Made good progress,
but it is long.

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1945

162nd
Day "

St. Barnabas

203 Days
to come

(June 12th Continued)

- 1 Leafnose M. COR 1 mi. E. of Yaqui Well 9¹⁵ 89°
 1 Horned L " 2 " W " Narrows 9²⁵ 90°
 1 C. m. L M " 1 " " " " 9³⁵ 89°
 1 Colony x COR 1 " E " " 9⁴⁵ 91°

(only saw 2 or 3 others; they were not out in fwa)

- 1 Horned L COR 1 mi W. of Bensons 10¹³ 93°

Turned west from Bensons at 10¹⁵

- 1 Leafnose M COR 2 mi. W. of Bensons 10²⁵ 91°
 1 " " " 3 " " " " 10³⁰ 90°
 1 Smura L " 4 " " " " 10³⁵ 90°
 1 Arizonia M " 4 " " " " 10³⁷ 90°
 1 Leafnose M " 6 " " " " 10⁵³ 90°
 1 " " DOR " " " " " saved.
 1 " " COR 1 " E " Narrows 11⁰⁷ 90°
 1 " L DOR 1 " W " " saved
 1 " L " 2 " " " " "

1 Boyles King L " (squirmy) Lenterac Canyon
 saved. Swid until next day.

1 humilis L DOR top Lenterac

Reached Sessions Crossing at 11⁵⁰ 80°

Reached Pine Hills, where we stopped for the night
 in Holloways cottage at 12³⁰ It was then quite
 cool.

Daylight drive SD Co - to Yaqui Pass 131 mi.

Night hunt 51 miles 3 hr 40 min -

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1945

163rd
Day

202 Days
to come

Today at 2³⁰ P.M. started for the Borego Valley with gg and the Holloways. It was clear warm and breezy.

1 Boyles king to DOR Mission Valley Grass.

1 Lateralis L " " " "

1 " M " " gorge Grass - rocks.

1 L. h. humilis L " " " "

1 C. ruber S " 4 mi. N. of Lakeside Grass.

1 Lateralis L " Mt. Woodson Grass - brush.

1 P. c. annedens L Alvie 4³⁰ P.M. by the roadside at Pine Hills. Brush + trees. Did not collect him.

1 Banded racer M DOR Banner trees

Reached the county line (105 miles) at 6³⁸.

Clear and hot. Left at 7¹⁵ (had supper) still hot. Drove back to the Narrows then north on the unpaved road, then north to the lodge.

Had been 112 today, said to be the first really hot day for a month. Went back over Yaqui Pass. The road was under repair and was not suitable for running. Left the lodge at 7⁵⁰. Reached Yaqui Junction at 8¹⁰ where the real evening run began.

1 Boa COR Yaqui Well 8²⁰ 88°. Slight breeze still light, new moon.

2 Wormsucker^{COR} Top Penterac 8⁴⁰ 86° almost dark.

Turned at Jessiers Crossing at 8⁴⁵

(Continued on June 11)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1945

164th
Day

201 Days
to come

This morning started back from
Pine Hills at 10¹⁵.

Horned toads on the road at Santa Ysabel
and Witch Creek.

Whiptail at Santa Ysabel.

1 Patchnose L. DOE at Mt. Woodson. Brush.

1 Gopher L DOE. " " " grass Brush.

1 " L " ⁸ to mi. N. of Lakeside. save

1 " M " El Capn. grass.

Reached home at 12⁰⁵

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1945

165th
Day

American Flag Adopted 1777—Flag Day

200 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1945

166th
Day

Pioneers' Day (Idaho)

199 Days
to come

2nd Payment Federal Income Tax Due.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1945

167th
Day

198 Days
to come

Misc. work this morning clearing up correspondence etc. Got some good forest ranger replies today.

In the afternoon got some more bibliographic work done. Then worked late on the yellow card field notes and made good progress.

Reported by Bruce et al.

a worm snake DOR top Sentenac

1 Boyles King DOR Passaic Crossing.

1 Spotted nite alive at Sentenac Bridge

12:15 AM. 74°.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 1945

168th
Day

Father's Day—Bunker Hill Day (Boston)

197 Days
to come

Pickled snakes in the morning.

Tried several rattlers to see if the myth about their following the pencils with their eyes had any foundation in fact. None was found. This has been written up in more detail elsewhere.

Then continued work on the bibliography until late at night, making some headway on a very long job.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1945

169th
Day

196 Days
to come

Today went to Jacumba and back on business with Holloway, Sherwin, and Weiss. Started at 8⁴⁵ and returned at 3³⁰. Out via highway 80; returned via Campo. It was quite hot in the back country. No live snakes were seen.

1 P.c. annectens M DOR Chollas Hts Grass

1 R.l. beantei M DOR Flinn Springs Brush.

1 P.c. annectens L " Viejas "

2 Whiptails seen alive " "

1 P.c. annectens M DOR Buckmans. Trees & Brush.

1 " " " Kitchen Creek Grass

1 G.m. websteri L DOR La Posta saved.

1 P.c. annectens M " Live Oak Springs Trees - rocks.

arrived at Jacumba at 10⁴⁵ and left at 1³⁰.

1 M. lateralis M DOR Clover Flat Brush.

1 L. californiae (ringed) M DOR Potrero grade "

1 C. ruber S " " " "

1 L. californiae (striped) L " Jamul Fields

Total miles 145, all in country.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1945

170th
Day

195 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1945

171st
Day

194 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1945

172nd
Day

1st Day of Summer

193 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1945

173rd
Day

192 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1945

174th
Day

191 Days
to come

Spent the morning in the Public Library on rattler bibliographical matters and cleaned up everything there. Good progress. In the afternoon let rattlers swim in the pond and made notes. The rest of the time was spent with postal card inquiries for further information from foresters and similar items; also Jane Peckham's wedding.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1945

175th
Day

Nativity of St. John, Baptist

190 Days
to come

Some bibliographical work done today but not very much. Mostly on old natural history works. M^cMurry called at 10⁰⁰ AM; talked snake until noon, then went to the zoo and visited with Perkins until 3¹⁵. Chickering and Lynch called in the evening. Also packed Solomon Island specimens for Myers.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1945

176th
Day

189 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1945

177th
Day

188 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1945

178th
Day

187 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1945

179th
Day

186 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1945

180th
Day

St. Peter the Apostle

185 Days
to come

✓ Had a visit with R.B. Cowles
at the zoo this noon,

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1945

181st
Day

184 Days
to come

Alice and David left for Indiana this morning.

Allan returned from the Meling Ranch and the San Pedro Martir Mts today with some really first-class material including a Diadophis and Bufo.

✓ Vasco M. Tanner called up this evening.

Spent nearly all day reading old letters. Am finding enough rattler notes so that it may be considered worth-while but it is slow going.

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1945

182nd
Day

5th Sunday after Trinity

183 Days
to come

Spent the entire day and evening reading through old correspondence looking for rattlesnake field notes.

Vasco M. Tanner called this afternoon and we spent an interesting two hours discussing herpetology and books.

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1945

183rd
Day

182 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1945

184th
Day

181 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1945

185th
Day

Independence Day

180 Days
to come

Worked all day and late into the night filing and arranging the large amount of data that is coming in on rattles habits. This paper is going to be some job to co-ordinate.

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1945

186th
Day

179 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1945

187th
Day

178 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1945

188th
Day

177 Days
to come

Put in a long day and evening on the rattler habits paper. Some letters; some bibliographic work. Went over some of the past letters.

Had a long talk with Mrs. Benchley this morning about the increased scope and size of the paper -- probably run at least 300 pages -- and she is still willing and anxious to publish it. Also talked over the press of clerical, stenographic, and copy work. She was quite willing to hire a girl to do it. All this is very encouraging indeed.

Van A hyman called on the phone today.

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 1945

189th
Day

6th Sunday after Trinity

176 Days
to come

Finished reading the letters for field notes. Went all over letters from 1922 on; a large pile and lots of work. Otherwise didn't make very much progress.

Paul Breese came in this morning from the South Pacific with a lot of fine specimens. Also Prof. Bancroft + Chapman Grant.

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1945

190th
Day

175 Days
to come

Dr. Bertha Lutz of Rio de Janeiro here
to dinner. Also Scotts, Grants + Mrs. Whitehead.

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1945

V 191st
Day

174 Days
to come

Went to lunch with Dr. Lutz, Mrs. Benchley
and Mr. Abbott.

Van A. Lyman called this AM.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1945

192nd
Day

173 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1945

193rd
Day

Orangemen's Day

172 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1945

194th
Day

171 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1945

195th
Day

170 Days
to come

Spent all morning at State College Library. Cleared up a lot of references. In the afternoon miscellaneous filing etc. Didn't get home from the Zoo Board meeting until 3³⁰. Evening filing and writing postals to the forest rangers. It's hard to keep up with them. About 250 answers so far.

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1945

196th
Day

7th Sunday after Trinity—St. Swithin's Day

169 Days
to come

Spent the day preserving specimens; otherwise on newspaper clippings. Have no segregated out the rattle items to be investigated for this paper.

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1945

197th
Day

168 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1945

198th
Day

167 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1945

199th
Day

166 Days
to come

.

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1945

200th
Day

165 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1945

201st
Day

164 Days
to come

last of the game warden inquiries
was mailed by the zoo today.

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SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1945

202nd
Day

163 Days
to come

Miscellaneous book-keeping
this morning.

Spent most of the afternoon
at the zoo with Bogert, Mickie, Cowles,
Howe etc. Banta also there. Stayed
another king'-snake eating a rattles
party.

Had the Perkinses, Bogerts, Cowles
at Dinner at the Cuyamaca Club
and then sat around at home
and had a bull session until
11 P.M.

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1945

203rd
Day

8th Sunday after Trinity

162 Days
to come

Spent much of the day preserving specimens, answering letters, and shipping Ensatina and Diadophis specimens to Stebbins and Miss DeLong. Banta helped. He goes to Mare Island during the coming week.

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1945

204th
Day

161 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1945

205th
Day

Pioneers' Day (Utah)

160 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1945

206th
Day

St. James the Apostle

159 Days
to come

Started for San Francisco at
4 P.M.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1945

207th
Day

St. Anne

158 Days
to come

In San Francisco on business.
Went over to Berkeley at 2¹⁰ P.M.
Got to MVZ at 3³⁰. Saw Benson and
then went to the Biology library
where I checked references until
5. Then went to the main
library and worked until they
closed at 10. Made good headway.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1945

✓ 208th
Day

157 Days
to come

Worked at the V.C. libraries all day from 8 AM until 8³⁰ P.M. except for a brief time at MVZ visiting with Stebbins. Talked to Stebbins about his proposed western handbook. His drawings look very good. Looked at the specimens of *Ponora morganeri*.

Made good progress at the libraries and cleaned up every thing I figured on getting at V.C.

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1945

209th
Day

World War I Began 1914

156 Days
to come

Went over to SF this morning.
got to the California Academy at
9³⁰ and worked in the library
until noon. Had lunch with
Slavin then went to the Stanford
(Lane) library and cleared
up a lot of medical works.
Made good progress here; the
service was excellent.

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1945

210th
Day

9th Sunday after Trinity

155 Days
to come

I was down from LA this morning.
Worked all afternoon catching up.
The correspondence is quite good.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1945

211th
Day

154 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1945

212th
Day

153 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1945

213th
Day

152 Days
to come

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1945

214th
Day

151 Days
to come

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1945

215th
Day

150 Days
to come

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1945

216th
Day

149 Days
to come

Spent the day and evening on bibliographic work at the Medical library, main library, and at Chapman grant's. The bibliographic work for this paper is certainly a long and major effort.

Only got 4 answers from the game warden series of inquiries. They are coming back much slower than the forester series; evidently there will be a smaller proportion of returns.

King snake from San José B.C. ate a small Pacific Rattlesnake at the zoo. Full notes were made. Threw it up on the way home. Rattlesnake unhurt. Full notes were made

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 1945

217th
Day

10th Sunday after Trinity

148 Days
to come

Spent the day and evening running through all the diaries from 1923 on looking for rattler life history notes that may not have been transferred to the yellow cards. Got up to 1937.

Same King snake ate the same rattler. Full notes were made

This rattler was from Palomar, not otherwise recorded.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1945

218th
Day

Transfiguration of Christ

147 Days
to come

~ Went to the annual meeting of the zoo tonight. Was elected V.P.

Got a pretty fair bunch of returns from the game wardens today, but few contained much of interest. Did get a good letter from McIlhenney.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1945

219th
Day

146 Days
to come

Jim Oliver called from the Zoo
this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1945

220th
Day

145 Days
to come

Jim Oliver called at the office today. Had an interesting discussion.

✓ Went to Carlsbad this evening and talked to the Rotary Club on Inventions and Inventions.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1945

221st
Day

144 Days
to come

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1945

222nd
Day

St. Lawrence

143 Days
to come

Some clerical work, getting ready for a full day (I hope) tomorrow.

The returns from the game warden inquiry campaign continue to be low in number (total of less than 90 compared to over 1200 sent out) but are rather good as to quality. Most of them have already been copied by the girl at the zoo.

My postal card inquiries of foresters requesting additional information on particular points raised in their first answers have gone almost without replies.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1945

223rd
Day

142 Days
to come

Spent the morning checking the diaries and on other clerical and co-ordinating work on the rattler habits and life history papers.

Went to the zoo at 11 AM to talk over administration matters with Mrs. Benchley and to attend the meeting of the directors at noon.

After the meeting had another king snake eat a rattler. This took much longer than had been expected, 3 hours in fact. Among the witnesses were Chas. Lowe Jr., his wife, and Ensign Frierson, nephew of L.S. Frierson, Jr. Full notes have been filed elsewhere.

At Forward's for dinner and evening so not much done today.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1945

224th
Day

11th Sunday after Trinity

141 Days
to come

Continued extracting field notes
from my own diaries and finished
this work. Worked until late in the
evening. Preserved a few specimens.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1945

225th
Day

140 Days
to come

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1945

226th
Day

139 Days
to come

Peace at 4⁰¹ this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1945

227th
Day

Assumption B. V. Mary—Panama Canal opened 1914

138 Days
to come

Spent the morning and part of the afternoon in going through the green folders (under subjects) looking for material pertinent to the paper on habits and found some.

In the afternoon and evening continued on the bibliographic check-up. Picked up a number of new items.

Philip called up from Los Angeles this evening.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1945

228th
Day

Bennington Battle Day (Vt.)

137 Days
to come

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1945

229th
Day

136 Days
to come

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1945

230th
Day

135 Days
to come

Spent the entire day on bibliography,
mostly old works on venoms.
Party in honor of Philip tonight.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 1945

231st
Day

12th Sunday after Trinity

134 Days
to come

Worked all day on bibliography for the rattlesnake paper. This is proving a virtually endless task. Meanwhile many good field-note letters continue to come in at the rate of about 4-5 per day.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1945

232nd
Day

133 Days
to come

This afternoon with Phil & gg
went out in the back country.
Started at 3⁵⁰. Clear & hot. Went
out via the highway to Deseronto,
Cuyamaca, then down the
Banner grade to Scissors Crossing.
Daylight drive 75 miles; only one
DOR seen

1 Red Racer M DOR Banner Brush.
Hung around Scissors Crossing
waiting for it to get dark. It was
quite comfortable 81° and breezy.

Then drove out beyond the
Narrows and back. Not a snake
was seen alive or dead.

Reached the Narrows at 8¹⁸ 82° ^{almost} dark
Turned back 7 miles east of the
Narrows 8⁴⁵ 93° F.

Got 2 Coleonyx

1 2 mi. W. of Narrows

1 1 " E " "

Also a Uta stans CoR at Lantenac
Bridge. 9⁴⁵. Turned it loose.

Reached Scissors Crossing at 9⁵⁵ 82° F

Cool & breezy.

Total driving drive 38 miles 2½ hrs. Nearly
full moon. Another proof that it isn't the
temperature, but the season that controls.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1945

233rd
Day

132 Days
to come

Aug 20 1945
Reached home at 12³⁰. Total miles 186

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1945

234th
Day

131 Days
to come

Went to LA on 4 P.M. train

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1945

235th
Day

130 Days
to come

Returned from L A on 10⁴⁵ train.
Spent the afternoon at the L A
public library. Cleaned up a
lot of references but not as
many as I should have
liked. This bibliographic check up
on the rattlers, spotty as it
is, is sure a major task.
Phil. left for Schenectady
this P.M.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1945

236th
Day

St. Bartholomew

129 Days
to come

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1945

237th
Day

128 Days
to come

Miscellaneous catching up in all lines; took all day and evening including company work. Got some bibliographic work done.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 1945

238th
Day

13th Sunday after Trinity

127 Days
to come

Spent the entire day and evening
on the rattlesnake bibliography, +
some company work.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1945

239th
Day

126 Days
to come

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1945

240th
Day

125 Days
to come

Went to El Cajon Rotary. 30 miles
1 gopher M DOR Chollas Hts. yucca brush
1 Pacific Rat L DOR Jamacha " "

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1945

241st
Day

124 Days
to come

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1945

242nd
Day

123 Days
to come

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1945

243rd
Day

122 Days
to come

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1945

244th
Day

121 Days
to come

Spent most of the day at the
Public library on bibliography.
Then miscellaneous catching up.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1945

✓ 245th
Day

14th Sunday after Trinity

120 Days
to come

Went over to the zoo. Two racers
ate 2 adamanteus. In the afternoon
and evening worked on the order
of subjects for the rattler paper.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1945

246th
Day

Labor Day

119 Days
to come

Continued with order of subjects and then started to clip and arrange by subject the many letters rec'd from forest rangers game wardens etc. Worked hard all day and evening and made headway on tough long job.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1945

247th
Day

118 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1945

248th
Day

117 Days
to come

Notes from a letter from
Jim Deuel. Trip of July 26.

Red diamond 5c Cigarette Hill COR

95° 87°

Worm snake top Dentonac COR.

10° 89°

next morning near Palm Canyon.

Cerastes 14+ (about 16c) in full sun

at 9³⁰ AM. Clear. Air temp 97½°.

Not coiled; crawling slowly.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1945

249th
Day

116 Days
to come

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1945

250th
Day

115 Days
to come

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1945

251st
Day

Jewish New Year

114 Days
to come

Spent all day and evening (except
300 meeting at noon) segregating
rather letters by subject.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1945

252nd
Day

Jewish New Year—Admission Day (Cal.)

113 Days
to come

Spent all day and evening continuing with the segregation of rattler letters by subject, and finished all those presently available.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1945

253rd
Day

112 Days
to come

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1945

254th
Day

111 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1945

255th
Day

Old Defenders Day (Baltimore, Md.)

110 Days
to come

Old Arizona elegans records from
Artran:

6 mi. W. of Casa Grande 12³⁰ AM. 96° 34" CoR.

Casa Grande 1³⁰ AM. 96° 31" "

Records from a letter from Bogert
Sept. 2, 1945.

Kid Racer CoR. 10 mi. S. of Florence air. 27.3°C.,
substratum 31°C., snake 29°C. 7²⁰ AM.

Atrax DOR. Bogard Wash above Oracle Jct
(road to Florence).

Piceis Juvenile CoR. 8⁰⁰ AM. air 26.2°C

substratum 32.5°C., snake 32.2°C. 8 mi NW
of Oracle Junction

Piceis med CoR 8¹⁴ AM. air. 26.4°C, substratum
34°C, snake 35.4°C. 1 mi. NW. of Oracle Jct.

Atrax large DOR. 1.5 mi. S. of Pima Co line.

Rhinocheilus 11 mi. E. of Tucson, air. 29°C,
substratum 27.8°C snake 30.7°C. 9⁵⁷ P.M.

Oracle Jct. Rhinocheilus air. 32° substratum
32.5°C, snake 30.3°C. 9³⁰ P.M.

Heterodermes, 2½ mi. S. of Cañada del Oro,
air. 28°C, ground. 31°C, lizard 27.2°C. 9:10 P.M.

Atrax DOR. Cañada del Oro

C. scutellatus DOR 6 mi. N. of Continental
P.b. browni. 6 mi. N. of Sahuarita 9⁵⁰ P.M. CoR.

air. 28.8°C, 33°C substratum, snake 30.2°C.

Arizona elegans. DOR Brady Wash, 2½ mi. SE
of Florence.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1945

256th
Day

109 Days
to come

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1945

257th
Day

National Anthem Words Composed 1814

108 Days
to come

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1945

258th
Day

107 Days
to come

Spent the morning at the library
(SD) and the afternoon on other
bibliographic activities.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1945

259th
Day

16th Sunday after Trinity

106 Days
to come

Spent the entire day and evening
(except dinner at Santa Fe Ranch
with the Scotts) preserving specimens
and preparing a subject outline of
the latter paper

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1945

260th
Day

Day of Atonement

105 Days
to come

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1945

261st
Day

104 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1945

262nd
Day

Ember Day

103 Days
to come

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1945

263rd
Day

102 Days
to come

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1945

264th
Day

St. Matthew—Ember Day

101 Days
to come

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1945

265th
Day

Ember Day

100 Days
to come

Worked all day assorting
news paper clippings by subject
and finished the job.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1945

266th
Day

17th Sunday after Trinity—1st Day of Autumn

99 Days
to come

Spent the day reversing the
subject outline and started the
classification of the items in the
bibliography

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1945

267th
Day

98 Days
to come

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1945

268th
Day

97 Days
to come

Started for San Francisco on
the 4 PM train.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1945

269th
Day

96 Days
to come

got in one hour late.

Went to Chickering's office and talked business until noon.

Spent the afternoon at the Stanford Medical Library and cleared up many troublesome items.

Went to Chickering's home in Piedmont for the night. Picked up several good references in his fine library of Californiana and western travels.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1945

270th
Day

95 Days
to come

Went to meeting of the Light and Power Council in the morning and until 4 P.M. Then went to the Cal. Academy and got some good items cleared up.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1945

271st
Day

94 Days
to come

Went to Berkeley this morning and worked at the U.C. main library all day and until late evening. Had a very good and fruitful day.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1945

272nd
Day

St. Michael and All Angels—(Michaelmas Day)

93 Days
to come

First finished at the biology library. Then went to Mrs. Wilkens office and fortunately found Kofoed there. Was amazed at the extent of his library. He has aged a good deal since I saw him last. Got the first edition of Yessner cleared up.

Then went to the Bancroft library and got in some good letters.

Saw Stebbins, Benson and Miller at MVZ.

Went back to Wormsers and caught the bus at 9.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

✓ 273rd
Day

18th Sunday after Trinity

92 Days
to come

Drove down from LA this A.M.
Spent the afternoon and evening
catching up.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1945

274th
Day

Missouri Day (Mo.)

91 Days
to come

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1945

275th
Day

90 Days
to come

Jake Zeitlin called and talked
books tonight .

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1945

276th
Day

89 Days
to come

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1945

277th
Day

St. Francis of Assisi

88 Days
to come

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1945

278th
Day

87 Days
to come

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1945

279th
Day

86 Days
to come

Worked all day on the bibliography
indexing it. Out to dinner in
the evening.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1945

280th
Day

19th Sunday after Trinity

85 Days
to come

Indexed the bibliography all
day and evening! A very slow
but necessary job.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1945

281st
Day

84 Days
to come

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1945

282nd
Day

83 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1945

283rd
Day

82 Days
to come

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1945

284th
Day

81 Days
to come

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1945

285th
Day

Columbus Discovered America 1492

80 Days
to come

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1945

286th
Day

79 Days
to come

Spent the day on curatorial work, and 3 hours at a zoo meeting this noon. Preserved Banta's luteus.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1945

287th
Day

20th Sunday after Trinity

78 Days
to come

Finished indexing the bibliographic references by subjects today.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1945

288th
Day

77 Days
to come

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1945

289th
Day

U. S. Mint Established 1786

76 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1945

290th
Day

75 Days
to come

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1945

291st
Day

St. Luke the Evangelist

74 Days
to come

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1945

292nd
Day

73 Days
to come

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1945

293rd
Day

72 Days
to come

~ Worked all day writing speech
on atomic bomb. Made good
progress.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1945

294th
Day

21st Sunday after Trinity

71 Days
to come

✓ Worked all morning finishing
atom-bomb speech
afternoon and evening rattles
bibliography.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1945

295th
Day

70 Days
to come

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1945

296th
Day

69 Days
to come

✓ Talked to El Cajon Rotary on
atomic bomb
This was the first talk of a
series more than 20 talks were
given (including 1000)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1945

297th
Day

68 Days
to come

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1945

298th
Day

67 Days
to come

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1945

299th
Day

66 Days
to come

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1945

300th
Day

Navy Day

65 Days
to come

Spent the entire day and evening
indexing the rattles bibliography

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1945

301st
Day

St. Simon and St. Jude, the Apostles

64 Days
to come

Finished indexing the rattle
bibliography.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1945

302nd
Day

63 Days
to come

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1945

303rd
Day

62 Days
to come

Talked to Electric Club on atomic
bomb

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1945

304th
Day

Hallowe'en—(Reformation Day)

61 Days
to come

Talked to women employees
on atomic bomb

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1945

305th
Day

All Saints' Day

60 Days
to come

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1945

306th
Day

All Souls' Day

59 Days
to come

Went to LA at 10³⁰ and
saw S.F. Opera Co in Aida
tonight.

Spent a little time in the
afternoon at LA public library
but didn't accomplish much.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1945

307th
Day

58 Days
to come

Returned from LA late in
the afternoon.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1945

308th
Day

23rd Sunday after Trinity

57 Days
to come

Spent the morning touching
up the atom bomb talk.
In the afternoon and evening
spent all time on specimen
catalogue entries

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1945

309th
Day

56 Days
to come

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1945

310th
Day

Election Day

55 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1945

311th
Day

54 Days
to come

Talked to La Mesa Rotary on the
Atomic Bomb.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1945

312th
Day

U. S. Troops Landed in Algeria 1942

53 Days
to come

Talked to San Diego Rotary on the
atomic Bomb.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1945

313th
Day

52 Days
to come

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1945

314th
Day

Martin Luther—Born 1483

51 Days
to come

Spent the day (except for long
300 meeting at noon) on the
Enemy's chapter of the latter
paper. made good progress. Out
to dinner in the evening.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1945

315th
Day

Armistice Day—24th Sunday after Trinity

50 Days
to come

Spent all day on Enemies' chapters
(except Amphim). Good progress.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1945

316th
Day

49 Days
to come

Spent all day and evening
on enemy chapter: good progress.
Feel encouraged, except its going
to be an infernally long paper.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1945

317th
Day

48 Days
to come

Talked to the Propeller Club on
the Atomic Bomb.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1945

318th
Day

47 Days
to come

Second talk to Company women
(a different group) on the atomic
bomb.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1945

319th
Day

46 Days
to come

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1945

320th
Day

45 Days
to come

Did some work on worm snakes
so as to return them.

Talked to the University Club
on the atomic Bomb this noon.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1945

321st
Day

44 Days
to come

Worked on worm snakes and other miscellaneous items. Took all day. Went to concert in the evening.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1945

322nd
Day

25th Sunday after Trinity

43 Days
to come

Worked all day and finished
the section of the rubber paper
on enemies. First section
finished.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1945

323rd
Day

42 Days
to come

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1945

324th
Day

41 Days
to come

Talked to the science classes
of Grossmont School on the
atomic bomb.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1945

325th
Day

Presentation B. V. Mary

40 Days
to come

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1945

326th
Day

39 Days
to come

Spent as much of the day
as possible in arranging the
material for the central section.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1945

327th
Day

38 Days
to come

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1945

328th
Day

37 Days
to come

Spent the morning on worm-fakes;
final checks and packing.

Afternoon and evening on
Rattlesnake Control.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1945

329th
Day

Sunday Next Before Advent

36 Days
to come

Spent all day and evening on
Rattlesnake Control. Finished the
first draft.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1945

330th
Day

35 Days
to come

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1945

331st
Day

34 Days
to come

Left for San Francisco this
afternoon

Talked to the San Diego Kiwanis
Club about the Atomic Bomb this
noon.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1945

332nd
Day

1st Post Office Opened N. Y. 1783

33 Days
to come

In San Francisco on business.
In the late afternoon went out
to the Calif. Academy and did
some work on literature. Met
Romeo Mansueti.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1945

333rd
Day

Traditional Thanksgiving

32 Days
to come

Spent all day at U.C. library
in Berkeley. Closed up a number
of items.
In the late afternoon went to
MVZ and saw Stebbins and
Mansueti.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1945

334th
Day

St. Andrew the Apostle

31 Days
to come

Spent much of the day at the Sutro Library in the basement of the San Francisco Public Library. A surprisingly good collection unfortunately not too useable because of its poor location and incomplete cataloguing.

Then went to the Stanford Medical library and looked at Hernandez, 1615.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1945

335th
Day

30 Days
to come

Returned to San Diego at noon
and spent the rest of the day
catching up in miscellaneous
work.

Went to the zoo late in the
afternoon.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1945

336th
Day

1st Sunday in Advent—Monroe Doctrine declared 1823

29 Days
to come

Finished the Control section
and other clean up and organizing
work. also pickled some specimens.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1945

337th
Day

St. Francis Xavier

28 Days
to come

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1945

338th
Day

27 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1945

339th
Day

26 Days
to come

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1945

340th
Day

25 Days
to come

Drove to Fresno this afternoon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1945

341st
Day

Pearl Harbor Attacked 1941

24 Days
to come

Drow gave the atomic bomb talk
before the PECA at Fresno at lunch.
Returned to SD arriving at 1 AM.
a hard trip afc traffic, broken fan
belt, and fog.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1945

342nd
Day

Immaculate Conception

23 Days
to come

Made a good start on the
section on myths today.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1945

343rd
Day

2nd Sunday in Advent

22 Days
to come

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1945

344th
Day

21 Days
to come

Talked to the Fellows of the Natural
History Society about the Atomic
Bomb this evening.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1945

345th
Day

20 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1945

346th
Day

19 Days
to come

Talked to the Encinitas Rotary Club
on the Atomic Bomb this noon.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1945

347th
Day

18 Days
to come

Talked to the Junior Chamber of
Commerce about the Atomic Bomb
this evening.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1945

348th
Day

17 Days
to come

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1945

349th
Day

16 Days
to come

Gave an atomic bomb talk to the library staff this AM. Then spent the rest of the morning in the library on bibliography.

In the afternoon caught up on Xmas cards, accounts etc.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1945

350th
Day

3rd Sunday in Advent

15 Days
to come

Spent the entire day on myths.
Made fair progress.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1945

351st
Day

14 Days
to come

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1945

352nd
Day

13 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1945

353rd
Day

Ember Day

12 Days
to come

Gave the atomic bomb talk at
Colorado Rotary Club this noon.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1945

354th
Day

11 Days
to come

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1945

355th
Day

St. Thomas—Pilgrims Landed Plymouth Rock 1620

10 Days
to come

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1945

356th
Day

Winter—Ember Day

9 Days
to come

Spent part of the day on Arizona
proof; then worked on rattles
myths.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1945

357th
Day

4th Sunday in Advent

8 Days
to come

Worked all day on rattles myths
and made good progress.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1945

358th
Day

7 Days
to come

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1945

359th
Day

Christmas Day

6 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1945

360th
Day

St. Stephen—Washington Crossed Delaware 1776

5 Days
to come

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1945

361st
Day

St. John, Evangelist

4 Days
to come

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1945

362nd
Day

Holy Innocents

3 Days
to come

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1945

363rd
Day

2 Days
to come

Spent the day on the myth
section of the rubber paper and
made good progress. Family party
in the evening.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1945

364th
Day

1st Sunday after Christmas

1 Day
to come

Spent all day and evening on the myth section of the rattles paper and finished the first draft. This is the 3^d finished section.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1945

365th
Day

Atomic Bomb talk at Chula Vista
Rotary Club this noon.

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EARNINGS AND WITHHOLDING TAX

Date		Earnings	Tax

JANUARY

Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.

JANUARY

[illegible]

FEBRUARY

[illegible]

FEBRUARY

[illegible]

MARCH

[illegible]

MARCH

[illegible]

APRIL

Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.

APRIL

[illegible]

MAY

Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.

MAY

Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.

JUNE

[illegible]

JUNE

Date	Item	Rec'd		Paid		Bal.	

JULY

Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.

JULY

[illegible]

AUGUST

[illegible]

AUGUST

[illegible]

SEPTEMBER

[illegible]

SEPTEMBER

Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.

OCTOBER

[illegible]

NOVEMBER

[illegible]

NOVEMBER

[illegible]

DECEMBER

Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.

DECEMBER

[illegible]

RECAPITULATION

	Rec'd		Paid		Bal.
Cash on Hand Jan. 1					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Total					
Balance to New Account					

RAILWAY EXPRESS DATA

First Class	General merchandise—Rates vary according to weight and distance carried.
Second Class	Articles of Food and Drink with limitations, also seeds, roots, grains, etc. Rates 25% less than First Class.
Third Class	Books, Advertising Printed Matter, Printed Cards, Pamphlets, Calendars, etc. Each Package should be marked to indicate contents. Value limited to \$10.00. Rate 1c. for each 2 oz. or fraction thereof. Minimum charge up to and including scale 50 25¢ scale 51 to 90 30¢ scale 91 and over..... 35¢
Emergency Charge	An "Emergency charge" of 10¢ per Express Receipt will be in effect for the duration.
Federal Tax	In accordance with the Revenue Act of 1942 a Tax of 3% will be imposed on the amount paid within the United States for the transportation of property. The "United States" includes Alaska, Hawaii, and the District of Columbia.

Special Express Rates are available for certain classes of merchandise. A special rate for advertising matter, with a minimum charge of 25c. and point to point commodity rates are available. Such information may be obtained from any Express Office.

All Rates and Charges include Collection and Delivery in cities and principal towns.

Regular Express charges include insurance up to \$50.00 on each shipment of 100 lbs. or less, and 50c. per lb. where shipments weigh over 100 lbs. Additional insurance may be obtained at 10c. per \$100.00 or fraction thereof.

Charges may be prepaid by shipper or collected from consignee.

Air Express service is operated in co-operation with Rail Express. Shipments for transportation by air are accepted under the same general terms and conditions. Shipments of unusual bulk or weight (over 200 lbs.) are not accepted for transportation by air, except by advance arrangement. Practically all classes of matter can be handled by air express, except live creatures, and inflammables.

POSTAGE RATES

Subject to Change; Consult Postmaster

AIR MAIL: 8c. for first oz.

8c. for each additional oz. or fraction

FIRST CLASS: Written matter and matter sealed against inspection.

LETTERS:.....3c an ounce or fraction

POST CARDS (Private Mailing) 1c. each.

POSTAL CARDS (Government) 1c. each.

SECOND CLASS: Full copies of newspapers, magazines and periodicals. (May be sent Parcel Post if cheaper)

DOMESTIC.....1c. for ea. 2 oz. or fraction.

FOREIGN.....1½c. " " " " " "

THIRD CLASS: Merchandise and printed matter weighing 8 oz. or less.

1½c. for each 2 oz. or fraction.

(Special rate of 1c. for each 2 oz. or fraction for printed books and catalogs of 24 pages or more.)

FOURTH CLASS: (Parcel Post) covers matter weighing over 8oz. (except 1st and 2nd class). Zone rates apply.

SPECIAL HANDLING provides a means for securing same fast transit and delivery on fourth class parcels as is accorded letter mail.

If ordinary postage stamps are used, packages must be endorsed: "SPECIAL HANDLING".

Additional Fee

2 lbs. or less.....10c.

over 2 lbs. and up to 10 lbs.....15c.

over 10 lbs.....20c.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

FIRST CLASS

Additional Fee

up to 2 lbs.....10c.

over 2 lbs. and up to 10 lbs.....20c.

over 10 lbs.....25c.

OTHER CLASSES (including special handling)

up to 2 lbs.....15c.

over 2 lbs. and up to 10 lbs.....25c.

over 10 lbs.....35c.

If ordinary postage stamps are used, package or letter must be endorsed: "SPECIAL DELIVERY"

REGISTRY MAIL, FIRST CLASS (Sealed)

Indemnity	Fee	Indemnity	Fee
Up to \$ 5.....	20c.	\$300.01—\$400.....	80c.
\$5.01— 50.....	25c.	400.01— 500.....	95c.
50.01— 75.....	35c.	500.01— 600.....	1.05
75.01—100.....	40c.	600.01— 700.....	1.15
100.01—200.....	55c.	700.01— 800.....	1.20
200.01—300.....	65c.		

Articles not registered full value are surcharged at a special rate according to their value.

INSURANCE (3rd and 4th Class only)

Value	Fee	Value	Fee
Up to \$5.....	10c.	\$50.01—\$100.....	50c.
5.01—25.....	20c.	100.01— 150.....	60c.
25.01—50.....	30c.	150.01— 200.....	70c.

RETURN RECEIPTS: for Insured or Registered

Mail Domestic 4c. each. Foreign 5c. each.

COLLECT ON DELIVERY MAIL (Fee includes insurance)

Up to \$5.....24c. \$50.01—\$100.....64c.

5.01—25.....34c. 100.01— 150.....80c.

25.01—50.....44c. 150.01— 200.....90c.

SEALED PACKAGES

Third and fourth class matter may be closed against inspection when wrapper bears authorized printed indicia. If sealed without indicia, parcels are subject to first class rate.

SIZE OF PARCEL POST PACKAGES

Parcels must not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined. For parcels measuring more than 84 inches but not more than 100 inches in length and girth combined, the minimum charge shall be the rate for a 10 pound parcel. The maximum weight limit is 70 pounds to all zones.

FEES FOR MONEY ORDERS

Under \$2.50.....	10 cents
Over 2.50 and not over \$5.00.....	14 "
" 5.00 " " " 10.00.....	19 "
" 10.00 " " " 20.00.....	22 "
" 20.00 " " " 40.00.....	25 "
" 40.00 " " " 60.00.....	30 "
" 60.00 " " " 80.00.....	34 "
" 80.00 " " " 100.00.....	37 "

No money order issued for more than \$100

REFORWARDING

Letters, post cards and other first class mail may be reforwarded without extra postage. Other matter requires a new prepayment of postage.

FOREIGN

Letter postage for all foreign countries in the following list is 3c. per oz.; Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Newfoundland, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, Spain and Colonies, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The letter rate to all foreign countries not in the above list is 5c. for the first oz. or fraction, and 3c. for each additional oz. or fraction. This includes the following: Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Cayman Islands, Cook Islands, Europe, New Zealand, Tobago, Trinidad, and Windward Islands.

REGISTRY

For all foreign letters, 15c. in addition to postage. For rates on other classes of foreign mail, inquire at post office.

COUNTING HOUSE CALENDAR 1946

	Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.		Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
JAN.	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	JULY	..	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	27	28	29	30	31	..	..		28	29	30	31	..	..	..
FEB.	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	AUG.	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	24	25	26	27	28	..	..		25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MAR.	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	SEPT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		29	30	..	..	..	..	..
APRIL	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	OCT.	..	..	1	2	3	4	5
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30	..	..	..	..		27	28	29	30	31	..	..
MAY	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	NOV.	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	27	28	29	30	31	..	..		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
JUNE	1	2	DEC.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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